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CORRECTED VOTE UPDATE

Navajo Nation Opposes Withdrawal for Development at Chaco Canyon, Tribal Consultation Ignored

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WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. — On January 23, 2020, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the 24th Navajo Nation Council passed Resolution No. NABIJA-05-20 opposing H.R. 2181 and S.1079 - "The Chaco Heritage Area Protection Act of 2019" - until a buffer zone surrounding the Chaco Culture National Historical Park was reduced to 5 miles.

The vote was 18 in favor, with Council Delegate Amber Kanazbah Crotty with the opposition vote.

Those not voting were Council Delegate Nathaniel Brown and Council Delegate Carl Slater.

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